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Applicant : Adrian K. West, et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

I, Adrian Keith West, a named inventor of the above-captioned application, declare and state as follows:

1. I received my Ph.D. degree in molecular biology from the University of Melbourne in 1987.

2. Currently, I am a senior member of staff at the Menzies Research Institute at the University of Tasmania. I have been at this position and related positions since 1987. I have been Associate Head, School of Medicine, University of Tasmania since 2007.

3. I am a co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-captioned application. I have read and understand the specification of United States Patent Application No. 10/517.653. Additionally, I am familiar with the prosecution history of this patent application, including the subject matter of the currently pending claims.

4. I understand from the outstanding Office Action dated February 20, 2009 that the Examiner rejected certain pending claims of the present application as being anticipated